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Request for Additional Technical Support

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A few months ago, Fred Wolf provided technical support during two informal settlement conferences regarding the Ridgefield Brick and Tile site owned by Pacific Wood Treating Corporation (PWT) in Ridgefield, Washington. His support consisted, in part, of lending his opinion on the technical adequacy of the facility's ground water monitoring program.

Because we were unable to reach an agreement with PWT regarding the Complaint and Compliance Order, the case will now either be dismissed or will go to a hearing. Fred's support is now needed in the form of an affadavit, which we will use as the technical documentation for our complaint against the company. Henry Elsen is preparing the legal package and will work closely with Fred in preparing the necessary document. Because the company filed a motion for an accelerated decision, our response is due to be submitted June 13, although Henry will probably be successful in his attempt to obtain a week's extension of that date.

I am attaching copies of PWT's affadavits for Fred's use in preparing his affadavit. Please advise me as soon as possible if there will be any problems regarding his support in this matter. Thank you for your assistance.

cc: Henry Elsen

